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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6016

BILL NUMBER: SB 15

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 20, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Abortion clinics.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Adams K

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill defines "abortion clinic" as an institution that performs surgical abortions, drug induced abortions, or abortions by another method. The bill specifies that the Hospital Council shall propose and the Executive Board of the State Department of Health may adopt rules pertaining to the operation and management of abortion clinics.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: There are 9 clinics affected by this bill which would need to be licensed by the State Department of Health (SDH). The Department can adopt rules and conduct the necessary surveys and licensing procedures within the existing level of resources available.

Explanation of State Revenues: The Department of Health does not currently have a licensing fee for outpatient surgical centers although an outpatient surgery licensure rule is in the early stages of promulgation. Currently, no impact on revenue would be anticipated as a result of this bill.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected:

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